

ORDINANCE 10-0802
Green County Animal Annoyances Act

WHEREAS, the Green County Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee has the duty to protect public health, safety, benefit and welfare of the residents of and visitors to the County of Green; and

WHEREAS, the Green County Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee has reviewed §7-4-13-1 regarding animal annoyances policies in Green County and has determined that the Green County Code is in need of an enforcement mechanism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Green County Board of Supervisors, in legal session assembled, that §7-4-5 of the Green County Code be repealed and re-created as follows:

7-4-13-1: ANIMAL ANNOYANCES

A. No person shall:

1. Harbor or keep any animal that is a public nuisance.
2. Tie, stake or fasten any animal within any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place, not tie, stake or fasten any animal in such manner that the animal has access to any portion of any street, alley, sidewalk or public place.
3. Keep or permit to be kept on his/her premises any wild or vicious animal. This subsection shall not apply to a zoo, theatrical exhibit or circus. An animal which, without provocation, bites two (2) persons within a twelve (12) month period shall be deemed a vicious animal.

B. In subsection 7-4-13-1A, a public nuisance means any animal or animals that:

1. Interfere with a passerby or passing vehicles,
2. Attacks other animals,
3. Trespasses on school grounds, or other public property,
4. Is repeatedly at large,
5. Damages private or public property, or
6. Barks, whines, howls or makes sounds common to its species in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion.

C. The penalty for a violation of subsection 7-4-13-1A above shall be a Class Four forfeiture for the first violation and a Class Three forfeiture for a second and subsequent violations.

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SIGNED: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal impact. MJD

LEGAL NOTE: Approved as to form. BDB

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF GREEN)

I, Michael J. Doyle, County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 10-0802 adopted by the Board of Supervisors on August 10, 2010.

Dated at Monroe, Wisconsin this 10th day of August, 2010.

Michael J. Doyle, Green County Clerk